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Post Offices in Rented Buildings
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices functioning in rented buildings in the country at present, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide official buildings to such post-offices in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) The number of post offices functioning from rented buildings is 19668. The State-wise detail is enclosed as Annexure A. Due to limited number of vacant land available with the Department of Posts and as construction of post office is a Plan activity with limited financial resources, many post offices have to operate from rented buildings.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. The State - wise detail of post office buildings approved for construction during XII Five Year Plan, including that for the state of Chattisgarh, is enclosed as Annexure B.

Annexure 'A'

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS

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Name of State No. of Rented buildings

Andhra Pradesh 1352

Telangana 643

Assam 443

Bihar 803

Chattisgarh 280

Delhi 222

Gujarat (including Daman & Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli) 1041

Haryana 356

Himachal Pradesh 371

Jammu & Kashmir 202

Jharkhand 339

Karnataka 1272

Kerala (including Lakshadweep) 1216

Madhya Pradesh 778

Maharashtra 1681

Goa 80

Manipur 45

Meghalaya 35

Arunachal Pradesh 12

Mizoram 23

Nagaland 26

Tripura 49

Odisha 956

Punjab (including Chandigarh UT) 528

Rajasthan 923

Tamil Nadu (including Puducherry) 2228

Uttar Pradesh 2032

Uttarakhand 298

West Bengal (including Andaman & Nicobar Islands) 1417

Sikkim 17

TOTAL 19668

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Annexure 'B'

NUMBER OF APPROVED PROJECTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE BUILDINGS DURING XII FIVE YEAR PLAN

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State Number of Post Office building projects

Andhra Pradesh 5

Telangana 2

Assam 1

Bihar 3

Chattisgarh 3

Delhi 5

Gujarat (including Daman & Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli) 2

Haryana 2

Himachal Pradesh 1

Jammu & Kashmir 2

Jharkhand 2

Karnataka 1

Kerala (including Lakshadweep) 9

Madhya Pradesh 4

Maharashtra 5

Goa 0

Manipur 1

Meghalaya 0

Arunachal Pradesh 1

Mizoram 0

Nagaland 0

Tripura 1

Odisha 3

Punjab (including Chandigarh UT) 4

Rajasthan 3

Tamil Nadu(including Puducherry) 5

Uttar Pradesh 5

Uttarakhand 0

West Bengal(including Andaman & Nicobar Islands) 3

Sikkim 1

TOTAL 74

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